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MODELING PILOT STUDY: FIRST WORKING GROUP MEETING,
MARCH 26 AND 27, COLOGNE

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1. SUMMARY: TWENTY-EIGHT PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTING TEN NATIONS ATTENDED SUBJECT MEETING AND REACHED AGREEMENT ON INITIAL STEPS TO LAUNCH NEW THREE-YEAR AIR POLLUTION STUDY. END SUMMARY.

2. EXPERTS REPRESENTING BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE US MET IN COLOGNE MARCH 26 AND 27 FOR THE FIRST WORKING GROUP MEETING OF SUBJECT PILOT STUDY FOR WHICH FRG AND US ARE PILOT AND CO-PILOT COUNTRIES RESPECTIVELY. (BONN WILL POUCH COMPLETE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO CCMS OFFICERS IN PARTICIPATING NATIONS) CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING WAS DR. ERICH WEBER OF FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY AND CO-CHAIRMAN WAS DR. JAMES HAMMERLE OF EPA, WHO IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOW-UP FOR THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED US-LED AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY. THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE SUBJECT PILOT STUDY WILL BE PROVIDED BY PERSONNEL OF FRG'S FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY IN BERLIN (UMWELTBUNDESAMT - UBA).

3. IN THEIR INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PILOT AND CO-PILOT NATIONS REVIEWED THE ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF THE FIRST NATO/CCMS PILOT STUDY ON AIR POLLUTION AND OUTLINED THE PURPOSES AND AIMS OF THE NEW STUDY. THE DELEGATES HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THE ENVISAGED PROGRAM OF THE NEW PILOT STUDY AND AGREED TO COOPERATE IN THE WORKING GROUP AND THE TWO SUBSIDIARY EXPERT PANELS. ONE PANEL IS ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY, CHAIRED BY HAMMERLE; THE OTHER, CHAIRED BY DR. DIETER JOEST (FRG), IS ON MODELING.

4/ THE WORKING GROUP AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE ACTIONS:

- A. THE AIR POLLUTION ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND MODELING PILOT STUDY SHOULD BE OF THREE YEARS DURATION (THE FINAL REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CCMS PLENARY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, 1978)
- B. PARTICIPATING NATIONS WILL TRANSMIT THEIR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS AND CO-CHAIRMEN OF

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THE TWO EXPERT PANELS TO THE PILOT STUDY SECRETARIAT BY MID-JUNE 1975,

- C. COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE TO PROVIDE INPUT FOR THE YEARLY AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY FOLLOW-UP REPORT PRESENTED TO THE GROUP BY HAMMERLE WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS BY MAY 1. (REFTEL SUGGESTIONS WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN

DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE.) THE US
INTENDS THEN TO HAVE THE NATO CCMS SECRETARIAT
CIRCULATE THE QUESTIONNAIRE BY MID-MAY, WITH
PROPOSED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED
FORMS TO THE NATO HEADQUARTERS END OF JUNE 1975
TO ENABLE THE US TO PREPARE FOR THE
SECOND MEETING OF THE AIR POLLUTION WORKING
GROUP FROM SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 1, 1975,
IN FRIEDRICHSHAFEN.
D. THE OBJECTIVES FOR THE EXPERT PANEL ON
ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

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DEVELOP A CCMS/NATO DOCUMENT DESCRIBING
STATE-OF-THE-ART COMPREHENSIVE
EMISSION INVENTORY TECHNIQUES;
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DEVELOP A CCMS/NATO DOCUMENT DESCRIBING
STATE-OF-THE-ART EMISSION PROJECTION
TECHNIQUES;

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INVESTIGATE, EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND
DEVELOP A CCMS/NATO DOCUMENT DESCRIBING
EMISSION INVENTORY DATA HANDLING
TECHNIQUES (MANUAL AND COMPUTERIZED)
E. THE OBJECTIVE FOR THE EXPERT PANEL ON MODELING
WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:
CONTINUE TECHNICAL MEETINGS ON MODELING FOR
THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND PUBLISH
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THESE MEETINGS;
DEVELOP A CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORIZATION
OF AIR QUALITY MODELS, DEFINING THE
DATA INPUT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CLASS
AIR QUALITY DATA, METEOROLOGICAL DATA,
AND EMISSIONS DATA);
ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF AIR QUALITY,
EMISSIONS AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR
A SELECTED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA TO PROVIDE
A STANDARD DATA BASE FOR MODEL
DEMONSTRATIONS;
ORGANIZE A DEMONSTRATION OF AVAILABLE
MODELS USING THE STANDARD DATA BASE AND
PREPARE A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE MODELS
AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED.
F. SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:
(1) EXPERT PANEL ON AIR POLLUTION MODELING
(SYMPOSIUM), SEPT. 24-26, 1975
FRANKFURT. UBA TO DISPATCH INVITATIONS
APRIL/MAY. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
TOPICS AND ABSTRACTS BY SYMPOSIUM
PARTICIPANTS MID-JUNE 1975. IF FULL
SEPTEMBER
THEY WILL BE INCLUDED IN PRELIMINARY DRAFT
OF PROCEEDINGS; IF BROUGHT TO THE SYMPOSIUM
THEY WILL BE INCLUDED IN FINAL VERSION OF
PROCEEDINGS.

(2) SECOND MEETING OF WORKING GROUP AND FIRST
MEETING OF TWO EXPERT PANELS, SEPT. 29 TO
OCT. 1, 1975 (FRIEDRICHSCHAFEN)

(3) THIRD MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP AND
SECOND MEETING OF THE EXPERT PANELS, MARCH,
1976, BERLIN

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(4) FOURTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP AND THIRD
MEETING OF EXPERT PANELS, SEPT., 1976, USA.

3. INITIAL INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE TWO EXPERT PANELS
CONVENED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORKING GROUP MEETING
TO DISCUSS ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES SET FOR EACH
PANEL AND PREPARATION OF THE FALL PROGRAM.
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